

**SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THE BILL, HR. 4979, WITH AN
AMENDMENT**

**(THE AMENDMENT STRIKES ALL AFTER THE ENACTING
CLAUSE AND INSERTS A NEW TEXT)**

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4979

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify the preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2006

Mr. PICKERING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*



1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Local Community Re-
3 covery Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF LOCAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR DIS-**
5 **ASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES.**

6 Section 307 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5150) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following: “In carrying
9 out this section, a contract or agreement may be set aside
10 for award based on a specific geographic area.”.

11 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

12 It is the sense of Congress that the Corps of Engi-
13 neers should promptly implement the decision of the Gov-
14 ernment Accountability Office in solicitation W912EE-
15 06-R-0005, dated March 20, 2006.

